IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled).

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A system connected to <u>at least one of</u> a plurality of medical equipments and configured to manage various works <u>each of</u> which [[are]] <u>is</u> performed by using the <u>at least one of the</u> plurality of medical equipments and <u>that relate</u> relates to at least one patient or at least one medical examination, the system comprising:

a generate unit configured to generate a stream list which includes a plurality of stream information, the stream information being defining a flow of work processes performed in one work;

a select unit configured to select a displayed work process;

an update unit configured to update the stream list on the basis of a progress situation of works selected by the select unit and performed in the at least one of the plurality of medical equipments; and

a display unit which displays the <u>updated</u> stream list to be shared so as to share information of the medical examination and execute a centralized progress management of the work processes.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 18, further comprising:

a select unit configured to select a work process displayed by the display unit; and a control unit configured to control the <u>at least one of the</u> plurality of medical equipments to execute the selected work process.

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Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim [[20]] 18, further comprising a transmit unit which transmits the updated stream list to the plurality of medical equipments.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 18, further comprising a modify unit configured to modify the stream list on the basis of an input instruction.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 18, wherein the display unit displays the stream list in such a manner so as to blind predetermined contents included in the stream list on the basis of a predetermined condition.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): A system comprising a host computer and a plurality of medical equipments and configured to manage various works which are performed by using at least one of the plurality of medical equipments and that relate to at least one patient or at least one medical examination,

the host computer comprising:

a generate unit configured to generate a stream list which includes a plurality of stream information, the stream information being defining a flow of work processes performed in one work;

a select unit configured to select a displayed work process;

an update unit configured to update the stream list on the basis of a progress situation of works selected by the select unit and performed in the at least one of the plurality of medical equipments; and

a first transmit unit which transmits the updated stream list to the at least one of the plurality of medical equipment equipments via a network; and

the plurality of medical equipments comprising:

a receive unit configured to receive the updated stream list from the host computer; and

a display unit which displays the updated stream list to be shared so as to share information of the medical examination and execute a centralized progress management of the work processes.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 24, wherein, the host computer further comprises:

a select unit configured to select a work process displayed by the display unit; and a control unit configured to control the at least one of the plurality of medical equipments to execute the selected work process.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 24, wherein each of the plurality of medical equipments further comprises a second transmit unit configured to transmit [[a]] the progress situation of works[[;]] and

the host computer further comprises:

an update unit configured to update the stream list on the basis of the progress situation of works performed in the plurality of medical equipments to produce the updated stream list transmitted by the first transmit unit.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 24, wherein the host computer further comprising a modify unit configured to modify the stream list on the basis of an input instruction.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 24, wherein the display unit displays the stream list in such a manner so as to blind predetermined contents included in the stream list on the basis of a predetermined condition.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): A method of managing various works each of which [[is]] are performed by using a plurality of medical equipments and that relate to at least one patient or at least one medical examination, the method comprising:

generating a stream list which includes a plurality of stream information, the stream information being defining a flow of work processes performed in one work;

selecting a displayed work process;

updating the stream list on the basis of a progress situation of works selected by a

select unit and performed in at least one of the plurality of medical equipments; and

displaying the updated stream list to be shared so as to share information of the

medical examination and execute a centralized progress management of the work processes.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 29, further comprising:

selecting a work process displayed by the display unit; and

controlling the <u>at least one of the</u> plurality of medical equipments to execute the selected work process.

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Claim 31 (Cancelled).

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim [[31]] <u>29</u>, further comprising transmitting the updated stream list to the plurality of medical equipments.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 29, further comprising modifying the stream list on the basis of an input instruction.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 29, wherein in displaying the stream list, the stream list is displayed in such a manner so as to blind predetermined contents included in the stream list on the basis of a predetermined condition.

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